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DEPT PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR PHILIP PERKINS, DAVID CHALLINOR

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SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP - TWO JEEPS AND A TRAILER UNDER
GRANT SRF-7236 PRESENTLY WITH BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY
SOCIETY - TRANSFER OF ONE OF THESE VEHICLES FOR TIGER
PROJECT IN NEPAL.

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REFTEL DESIRES TRANSFER OF THE BETTER OF THE TWO SUBJECT
JEEPS TO NEPAL FOR USE IN TIGER ECOLOGY RESEARCH PROJECT.

2. BNHS HAVE INCURRED AN EXPENDITURE OF RS. 7,355.29 MAINTAIN
ING THESE VEHICLES AFTER LAPSE OF THE BIRD MIGRATION STUDY GRANT,
WHICH ON SPOT EXAMINATION AND AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH MR. DANIEL
IN BOMBAY, HAS BEEN FOUND REASONABLE. MR. METZNER, NOW IN
WASHINGTON, IS FULLY AWARE OF THIS. ALSO DR. DAVID CHALLINOR,
TO WHOM THIS MATTER WAS REFERRED DURING HIS RECENT VISIT, ADVISED
PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES AND ASKED THAT THE VEHICLES AND TRAILER
BE BROUGHT UP.

3. PLEASE CONFIRM BY RETURN PRIORITY CABLE THAT IT WOULD BE IN
ORDER FOR US TO GO AHEAD WITH PAYMENT TO BNHS AND HAVE THE VEHICLES
BROUGHT UP, BY RAIL OR ROAD.SCHNEIDER

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